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RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, dated October 26, 2001, the applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group "a", and more specifically an antigen. The applicants note, as well, that certain claims require amendment based on the Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 25: Kindly amend as follows, a marked-up copy is attached hereto:

- 25 - (amended)

B Use of Claim 22 wherein at least one fragment has the sequence SEQ ID No 2.